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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KOMAZAWA, Marasu

Group Art Unit: 2624

Serial No.: 09/212,393

Examiner: Jerome Grant, II

Filed: December 16, 1998

For. PRINTER CONTROLLER, PRINTING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 8, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Technology Center 2600

Please amend claim 1 as indicated below:

1. (Amended) A controller that receives printing data for each page from a host, having a data transferring unit that transfers the printing data to a printer and controls the printer to print the printing data while monitoring states thereof is characterized in that it comprises:
an analyzing unit that analyzes the printing data and manages the number of pages transferred to the printer; and
an error processing unit that passes error data and the number of pages of which printing have been completed to the host when an error in which data is not assured occurred in the printer.